



First Sergeant John Szewczyk is currently assigned as the First Sergeant of Army and Army Reserve recruiting for the Mankato Recruiting Company.

He entered reserve duty in 1986, and completed Basic Training and Advanced Individual Training at Fort McClellan, Alabama. He was assigned to the 115<sup>th</sup> Military Police (MP) Company, Brook Park, Ohio where he served as a military policeman from 1986 to 1989. He returned to active duty in 1990 and was assigned to the 501<sup>st</sup> MP Company, Ansbauch, Germany and subsequently attached to the 7<sup>th</sup> Corp. during Desert Shield and Desert Storm.

In January 1998, he received orders and was re-assigned to the United States Army Recruiting Command, where he has served in the state of Ohio and most recently Minnesota. Szewczyk has held the positions as a field recruiter, on production station commander, limited product station commander, company trainer and currently as the company first sergeant for the Mankato Army Recruiting Company.

Szewczyk's military education includes the Primary Leadership Development Course, Basic Non-Commissioned Officers Course, Advanced Non-Commissioned Officers Course, Military Police Course, Unit Supply Specialist Course, and Basic Recruiter Course, and Recruiting Station Commander Course. His decorations and awards include the Meritorious Service Medal, the Army Commendation Medal with Three Oak Leaf Cluster, the Army Achievement Medal with 5 Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal with one bronze star, Southwest Asia Service Medal with three bronze stars, Humanity Service Medal, the Armed Forces Service Medal, NCO Professional Development Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon with bronze numeral two, Reserve Overseas Service Ribbon with bronze numeral two, Kuwaiti Liberation Medal, Saudi Service Medal and the Superior Unit Commendation.